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## PTO Minutes – May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022 6:00 pm

**Welcome – Candice Walker** - Meeting began at 6:05 pm. We had 26 families, 3 teachers, and 2 PTO board members. All got credit for attending and children received a dress down pass. Jessica Applewhite monitored chat and recorded attendance.

Our focus for the meeting was parent and student survey inputs. Mrs. Turner shared all the results including comments. Survey was open for one month, students completed it at school in computer lab with Mrs. Herbert. Discussion was held after each survey about key points.

**Review of minutes** — They were sent via email and posted on our website and a copy kept in the office.

**Treasurer’s Report-Diana Hernandez** – Balance to date is \$9832.44. We continue to receive small amounts from Amazon Smiles and Box Tops. Discussion on what to do with money. AstroTurf for field is \$60,000.00 (2 bids taken). We talked to Chris next door, he does not suggest re-seeding. He will look into sod. We have done that twice in 3 years. One suggestion was to get a working MC or Karaoke style machine for our events. Another is to use it for outdoor intercom and speaker for emergencies and communication.

**Vice President’s Report** – Jessica Applewhite wants to invite anyone interested to join a “Lego” style club meeting to have everything in place for when we return in Fall. Anyone can suggest a club, send proposal to Mrs. Turner. All adults must be registered volunteers. End of year events are as follows: An email will go out to remind parents.

- May 23<sup>rd</sup> MONDAY Health and Wellness – LAST full day – dress down  
May 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:45 we will have a meeting to go over our plan. Volunteers please join if you can! Meet at school.
- May 24 to 26<sup>th</sup> dress down, early release days
- May 24<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation and EOY program – 4:00 pm  
3000 Minton Rd City of W Melbourne Park, Bring you chair and a water bottle. KONA truck will be there after program. All students performing will get a ticket for a free snow cone from our PTO. After they are served, parents can purchase one. PARKING will be tight – 100 spots
- May 25<sup>th</sup> (Bridge up) students will visit classroom of next year’s grade
- May 26<sup>th</sup> VPK parent picnic and bridge over (we will have a sign up genius to plan)

Police Officer Appreciation – How can we recognize them? Mrs. Turner asked the officers, they love when people send fun snacks to the building for all to share.

**Principal's Report – Mrs. Turner** shared draft of PTO event calendar. It will be given out with August packets. Calvary Baptist offered to lend us their building space for next year's event with no charge (donations are accepted). Jill, Jessica, and Cheryl volunteered to go look at the space. We want to secure our places for Timeline, Chili Cook-off, Appreciation dinner and EOY and 6<sup>th</sup> grade graduation before school begins. There was concern about using a religious space and not all are willing to celebrate there. Some parents said they will look into other options. Please talk to them and get back to PTO or Mrs. Turner with ideas, cost, space size and occupancy. Registration packets went home, please fill out completely to save your spot. Last testing will be May 16-17 for Grade 5 Science. Quick review on publicity of Math books with CRT and SEL. We will wait to see approved ones before we order. We have another KBB grant opportunity. ThinkStretch is the program we will send home to all of our current VPK-5<sup>th</sup> grade students. When complete, turn in for recognition in August. Finally, we discussed duties of officers, bylaws, voting in August for board members. Many parents asked us to mention NO LEFT turn out of school in high traffic times. Mrs. Turner said we are booking field trips for next year and would like PTO to donate \$10.00 for each grade 6 student to help with the \$22.00 entry fee for KSC.

**Teacher's Report – Mrs. Lonna Stevens** shared that everyone is working on their end of year program piece. Classrooms are wrapping up grades and lessons. They appreciate all the hard work on the new garden by Room 7 and 8 lunch area.

Concerns and questions?

Next meeting will be August 16th @ 6:30 for NEW officers and introduction of Faculty